

IMPORTED FALL BULBS

OPEN STOCK

All prices f. o. b. Ottawa, Kansas. No charge for packing. Orders for 10,000 or more bulbs subject to a discount of 5%. Terms to those of established credit: 1% discount for payment in 30 days from date of invoice, net 30 days. All bulbs offered subject to arrival. Prices subject to change without notice.

HYACINTHS

Per 100 Per 1,000

Hyacinths offer the finest possible combination of scent and color.

15-16 cm, Bedding size -----	10.00	90.00
<u>Bismarck</u> , light blue	<u>Lady Derby</u> , soft pure pink	
<u>City of Haarlem</u> , bright yellow	<u>La Victoire</u> , best red	
<u>King of the Blues</u> , dark blue	<u>L'Innocence</u> , pure white	

TULIPS

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Per 100 Per 1,000

12 cm up

<u>Keizerskroon</u> , Red, golden yellow border-----	6.50	-----
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DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

12 cm up

<u>Dante</u> , Blood red. 11"-----	7.50	-----
<u>Mr. Van der Hoeff</u> , Golden yellow. 12"-----	6.50	-----
<u>Peach Blossom</u> , Deep pink. 12"-----	6.50	-----
<u>Schoonoord</u> , Snow-white. 11"-----	7.50	-----

DARWIN TULIPS

12 cm up

<u>Bartigon</u> , Clear crimson red. 24"-----	5.50	50.00
<u>Campfire</u> , Deep scarlet. 24"-----	5.50	50.00
<u>City of Haarlem</u> , Brilliant scarlet. 27"-----	6.50	60.00
<u>Clara Butt</u> , Salmon rosy pink. 22"-----	5.50	50.00
<u>Eclipse</u> , Glistening blood red. 29"-----	6.50	60.00
<u>Farncombe Sanders</u> , Fiery rose scarlet. 30"-----	5.50	50.00
<u>Golden Age</u> , Deep golden yellow. 28"-----	5.50	50.00
<u>La Tulip Noire</u> (The Black Tulip), 28"-----	5.50	50.00
<u>Pride of Haarlem</u> , Cerise, large flower. 30"-----	5.50	50.00
<u>Princess Elizabeth</u> , Vivid rosy pink. 27"-----	5.50	50.00
<u>The Bishop</u> , Bright violet blue. 29"-----	5.50	50.00
<u>William Pitt</u> , Very fine scarlet. 26"-----	5.50	50.00
<u>Zwanenburg</u> , Pure white, black anthers. 28"-----	6.50	60.00

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MAY FLOWERING TULIPS

12 cm up

<u>Golden Harvest</u> , Bright lemon-yellow. 28" -----	5.00	45.00
<u>Marshal Haig</u> , Brilliant scarlet. 30" -----	6.50	60.00
<u>Pride of Holland</u> , Yellow bordered red. 26". -----	5.00	45.00
<u>Scarlet Glory</u> , Flaming vermillion. 26" -----	6.00	55.00
<u>Yellow Emperor</u> , Brilliant yellow. 28" -----	5.00	45.00

PEONY FLOWERING TULIPS (Double Triumph)

12 cm up

<u>Arizona (Bonanza)</u> , Carmine, yellow edge. 23" -----	6.00	55.00
<u>Eros</u> , Old Rose. 20" -----	6.50	60.00
<u>Mount Tacoma</u> , Pure white. 23" -----	6.50	60.00
<u>Uncle Tom</u> , Dark glittering red. 22" -----	5.50	50.00

PARROT TULIPS

12 cm up

<u>Blue Parrot</u> , Rich bluish heliotrope. 29" -----	5.00	45.00
<u>Discovery</u> , Violet-pink. 27" -----	6.50	60.00
<u>Fantasy</u> , Soft rose, green streaks. 27" -----	5.50	50.00
<u>Orange Favorite</u> , Bright orange, green blotches -----	5.50	50.00
<u>Red Parrot</u> , Raspberry-red. Tall stem -----	6.50	60.00
<u>Sunshine</u> , Bright yellow. 14"----- (Top size)--	5.50	50.00

TULIPA SPECIES

Per 100 Per 1,000

The earliest of all tulips.

<u>Praestans Fusellier</u> , Brilliant orange-red with several flowers on a branching stem. 10-11 cm -----	11.00	-----
<u>Red Emperor (Improved)</u> , Brilliant scarlet, im- mense flower often up to 9" across. Very early. 15". 11-12 cm -----	6.50	60.00

WOODEN SHOES

Genuine Dutch wooden shoes imported from Holland. They make delightful displays in connection with Dutch Bulbs. We have several sizes. Write for prices.

NARCISSUS (Daffodils)

TRUMPET DAFFODILS

All Double Nose

<u>King Alfred</u> , Uniform clear yellow. 24" -----	6.50	60.00
<u>Mount Hood</u> , Pure white. -----	6.50	60.00
<u>Mrs. E. H. Krelage</u> , Trumpet creamy changing to pure white. -----	6.50	60.00
* <u>Music Hall</u> , Yellow trumpet, pure white perianth. ---	6.50	60.00

* Note—other bicolors not recommended any more because they are subject to basal rot.

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SHORT CUP DAFFODILS

<u>Fortune</u> , Yellow perianth, deep crown of blood-orange --	6.50	60.00
<u>Mrs. R. O. Backhouse</u> - Ivory-white perianth, slim trumpet of apricot-pink. -----	6.50	60.00

DOUBLE DAFFODILS

<u>Cheerfulness</u> , Double white with yellow center petals. 2 to 3 flowers per stem. -----	6.50	60.00
<u>Texas</u> , Large, beautiful yellow with orange-red inner petals. Tall and strong. -----	6.50	60.00

CROCUS

<u>Blue</u> , 9 to 10 cm -----	2.50	20.00
<u>Purple</u> , 9 to 10 cm. -----	2.50	20.00
<u>Striped</u> , 9 to 10 cm. -----	2.50	20.00
<u>White</u> , 9 to 10 cm. -----	3.50	30.00
<u>Yellow</u> , 9 to 10 cm. -----	2.00	15.00
<u>Mixed</u> (All colors), 7 to 8 cm. -----	2.00	15.00

MISCELLANEOUS AND ROCK GARDEN BULBS

Grape Hyacinths (Muscari)

Armeniacum (Improved Heavenly Blue), Bright blue.

Splendid for forcing, as well as for outside. 9-10 cm 2.00 15.00

Scilla (Squill)

Sibirica, Sky blue. Top size. ----- 2.50 20.00

FOR SPECIAL COMBINATIONS SEE NEXT PAGE

JET AGE COMBINATIONS

Three outstanding early spring-blooming varieties that can be a SELL-OUT feature for your this fall. Searing golden yellow King Alfred Daffodils, scorching scarlet Red Emperor Tulips and deep, vibrant blue Muscari (Grape Hyacinths); a combination of striking colors.

Full color illustration of these three varieties in bloom, in an actual planting, furnished with each collection.

Combination No. I

- 50 King Alfred Daffodils (Double Nose)
 - 150 Muscari Armeniacum (9-10 cm)
 - 100 Red Emperor Tulips (11-12 cm)
- (Reg. cat. price \$11.25) Combination price \$10.00

Combination No. II

- 100 King Alfred
 - 300 Muscari
 - 200 Red Emperor
- (Reg. cat. price \$22.50) Combination price \$19.50

Combination No. III

- 150 King Alfred
 - 500 Muscari
 - 250 Red Emperor
- (Reg. cat. price \$31.50) Combination price \$27.50

Suggested selling prices at retail:

King Alfred Daffodils -----	.12 ea.
Muscari (Grape Hyacinths) -----	.03. ea.
Red Emperor Tulips -----	.12½ ea.



DUTCH BULBS

For Fall 1958

SPECIAL PACK COLLECTIONS

You save up to 10%

Especially designed for those who have not handled Dutch bulbs previously.

COLLECTION NO. 3, \$54.00
(List Price \$60.00)

COLLECTION NO. 1, \$23.75
(List Price \$25.00)

650 Tulips, First size

- 200 Red, Bartigon
- 100 Yellow, Golden Harvest
- 100 Pink, Princess Elizabeth
- 50 White, White Queen
- 50 Orange, Dillenburg
- 50 Deep purple, Queen of the Night
- 100 Mixed Colors, all shades

650 bulbs; cost \$23.75, sell for \$40.00
(Retail for 10¢ ea. or 75¢ per doz.
Your markup, 40%)

COLLECTION NO. 2, \$30.00
(List Price \$33.00)

1,000 Bulbs

- 650 Tulips (same assortment as in Collection No. 1) First size
- 100 Daffodils, King Alfred
(Retail at \$1 doz.) No. 1 Round
- 250 Crocus, mixed colors, 7-8 cm.
(Retail at 60¢ dozen)

1,550 Bulbs

- 1,100 Tulips, First size
 - 150 Bartigon, Red
 - 150 Pride of Haarlem, cerise
 - 100 Farncombe Sanders, scarlet
 - 100 Princess Elizabeth, pink
 - 100 Clara Butt, salmon pink
 - 150 Golden Harvest, yellow
 - 50 Scotch Lassie, bright purple
 - 50 Pride of Holland, yellow bordered red
 - 50 Dillenburg, orange
 - 50 Queen of the Night, deep purple-black
 - 50 White Queen, white
 - 100 Mixed colors, all shades
(Retail for 75¢ dozen)
- 250 Crocus 7 to 8 cm., mixed colors
(Retail at 60¢ dozen)
- 100 Hyacinths, 15-16 cm. (Retail at 20¢ ea.)
 - 25 Red 25 Blue
 - 25 Pink 25 White
- 100 Daffodils King Alfred-No. 1, Round
(Retail at \$1 dozen)

1,000 Bulbs, cost \$30.00, sell for \$60.00 (Your markup 50%) 1,550 Bulbs; cost \$54.00, sell for \$108.00 (Your markup, 50%)

All the above bulbs are packed in sacks with pictures of the bloom in color. Colorful display posters furnished with each order. Reserve your bulbs now for the shipment in September. Variety refills available through the normal season.

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THE WILKES

OPEN STOCK

The following list of Dutch Bulbs is available from open stock for refills in the Special Pack Collections throughout the regular selling season. All bulbs are packed in bags with full color picture of the bloom.

Order in multiples as indicated in each group. (Viz: Tulips, 50 of a variety). We do not break bags in this special list.

NOTE: Original orders from this list must total \$25.00 or more. Refill orders require no minimum amount.

TULIPS

First size: 11 to 12 centimeters, packed 50 bulbs per sack. Please order in multiples of 50 of a variety.

	<u>Per 100</u>
<u>Bartigon</u> , crimson red	\$4.00
<u>Clara Butt</u> , salmon rosy-pink	4.00
<u>Dillenburg</u> , salmon-orange	4.00
<u>Farncombe Sanders</u> , rose-scarlet	4.00
<u>Golden Harvest</u> , lemon-yellow	3.30
<u>Pride of Haarlem</u> , cerise	4.00
<u>Pride of Holland</u> , yellow edged red	3.30
<u>Princess Elizabeth</u> , vivid rosy-pink	4.00
<u>Queen of the Night</u> , maroon-black	3.30
<u>Scotch Lassie</u> , lavender	4.00
<u>White Queen</u> , pure white	4.00
<u>Mixed colors</u> , all shades	3.30

HYACINTHS

15 to 16 centimeters ----- \$8.00 per 100

Packed 25 bulbs per sack. Please order in multiples of 25 of a color.

Your choice of:

Blue	Red
Pink	White

DAFFODILS

No. 1 Round, \$4.40 per 100

Packed 50 bulbs per sack. Please order in multiples of 50 bulbs.

King Alfred. Giant yellow trumpet. Most popular daffodil.

CROCUS

7 to 8 centimeters, \$1.20 per 100

Packed 250 bulbs per sack. Please order in multiples of 100.

Mixed Colors, All Colors: Blue, Striped, White, and yellow.
40% 20% 20% 20%

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OTTAWA, KANSAS

9/10/58

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of the President of the United States since the year 1789.

George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, Zachary Taylor, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur, Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard M. Nixon, Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama, Donald Trump.

There have been 45 Presidents of the United States.

The first President of the United States was George Washington. He was elected in 1789 and served two terms. He was a member of the Continental Congress and was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was also a member of the Constitutional Convention and was the first President under the new Constitution. He is often referred to as the Father of the Nation.

The last President of the United States was Donald Trump. He was elected in 2016 and served one term. He was a member of the Republican Party and was the 45th President of the United States.

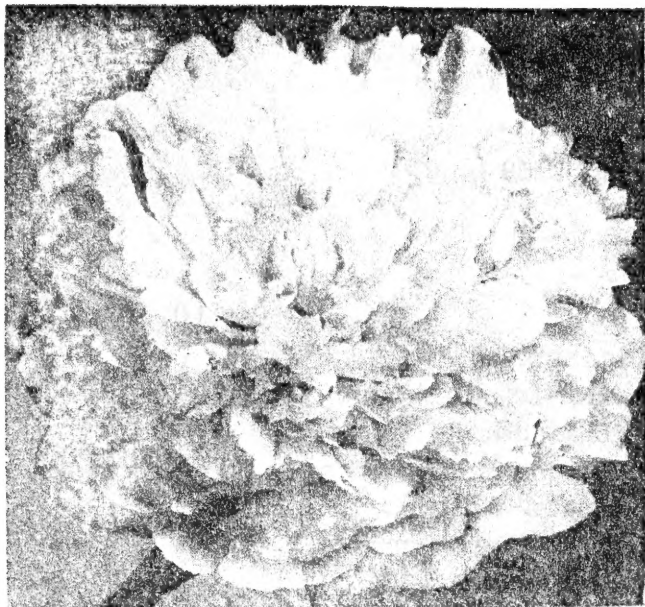
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PEONIES

FOR

FALL 1958

THE WILLIS NURSERY CO.

"Your Wholesale Nurserymen"

OTTAWA, KANSAS

CHOICE VARIETIES AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER.

ORDER NOW.

Standard 3 to 5 eye divisions from young plants not over three years old. We do not cut any flowers from our fields, so you can depend upon receiving strong healthy plants. Numbers in parentheses (9.0) denote ratings of the American Peony Society on the basis of 10 as perfect.

Varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are recommended as good varieties for cut flowers.

	<u>Per 10</u>	<u>Per 100</u>
* BARONESS SCHROEDER. (9.00). Flesh-pink changing to white with creamy center. Midseason -----	\$4.50	\$40.00
* Duchess De Nemours. (8.1). Sulphur-white fading to pure white. Cup-shaped. Midseason -----	4.50	40.00
DUKE OF WELLINGTON. (7.8). Fully double, pure white early. -----	4.00	35.00
* EDULIS SUPERBA. (7.6) Very double, very early, medium size. Clear deep pink blooms, tall plants. --	3.50	30.00
* FELIX CROUSSE. (8.4). Large, bright rosy-red. Late mid-season. -----	4.50	40.00
* FESTIVA MAXIMA. (9.3). Double white with crimson flecks on center petals. -----	4.50	40.00
* FONTENELLE. Large, dark red, blooms in midseason ---	4.50	40.00
* FRANCOIS ORTEGAT. (6.7). Medium size, deep crimson with golden stamens; fragrant: midseason. -----	3.20	28.00

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PEONIES

Fall 1958 - Spring 1959

(Continued)

	<u>Per 10</u>	<u>Per 100</u>
JAMES KELWAY. (8.7). Very large; early midseason. Pale pink becoming almost white. Tall, floriferous. -----	\$5.50	\$50.00
*KARL ROSENFELD. (8.8). Double, large, midseason. Bright crimson, not fragrant. -----	5.00	45.00
MARIE LEMOINE. (8.5). Very large; late. Lemon-white with traces of crimson on edges. Fragrant. -----	5.00	45.00
*MME. DE VERNEVILLE. (7.9). White with blush-white center; tips flecked crimson; free-flowering, early. -----	4.00	35.00
MME. EMILE GALLE. (8.5). Large, double light rose- pink. Fair rose fragrance. Late, free-flowering. -----	5.00	45.00
*SARAH BERNHARDT. (9.0). Light rose-pink, petals silvered lighter on tips. Fragrant, late. -----	4.50	40.00
THERESE. (9.8). Double, very large, midseason. Pale translucent old rose pink, golden glow in depths of center petals. -----	6.00	55.00
WALTER FAXON (8.4). Vivid shell-pink. Good stem and foliage, mildly fragrant; midseason. -----	5.00	45.00

PEONIES BY COLOR

Pink, unnamed -----	3.00	25.00
Red, unnamed -----	3.00	25.00
White, unnamed -----	3.00	25.00

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"Your Wholesale Nurserymen"

OTTAWA, KANSAS

PACKAGED PEONIES

WILLIS' IMPROVED PACKAGE

Ideal for Cash-and-Carry, Self Serve and
Counter Sales. Fall and Spring.

Fall 1958 - Spring 1959

Minimum Shipment 50 packages, alike or assorted.

Please order in multiples of 10 of a variety.

Shipments begin early September.

Selling Season continues until ground freezes.

Stock. No.
80-W

3-year old Peony roots. Large strong, young, healthy plants wrapped individually in attractive packages of yellow enameled stock, lined with waterproof paper and capped with moisture-resistant cellophane. Labeled with large pictures (4 x 5") printed in full natural colors. Complete planting instructions on each package. Popular named varieties. Approximate shipping weight, 1 lb. per package.

Cost each ----- .45

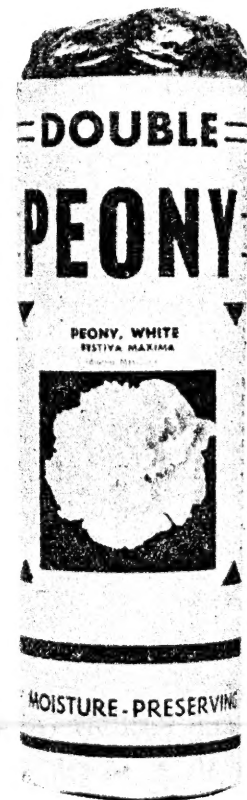
Edulis Superba, old rose-pink
Felix Crousse, brilliant crimson
Festiva Maxima, large early, white
Karl Rosenfield, bright crimson
Mons. Jules Elie, light rose-pink

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"Wholesale Nurserymen"

OTTAWA, KANSAS

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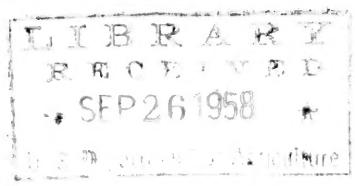
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